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ADDRESS WITH A DOMAIN NAME SERVER )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE TITLE**

Please amend the title to read "IMPROVED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING AN INTERNET PROTOCOL ADDRESS WITH A DOMAIN NAME SERVER".

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following in the specification on page 1, line 1: